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RE: MUR 5580

Alaska Democratic Party and Marge Kaiser, in her official capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. McKeever:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on October 22, 2004, concerning the Alaska Democratic Party and Marge Kaiser, in her official capacity as treasurer ("Committee"). The complaint named Joelle Hall, who served as treasurer during the time of the activity at issue. Based on that complaint, and information provided by the Committee, on August 30, 2005, the Commission found that there was reason to believe the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d, a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission determined to take no further action against the Committee, and closed the file in this matter on August 30, 2005. At the same time, the Commission admonished the Committee that the failure to include a disclaimer on the Committee's October 13, 2004 letter mailed to Alaska voters is a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441d.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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